

# the Ring

*"The Irish are a fair people—they never speak well of one another"*

Samuel Johnson (1709-1784)

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Too many grads in law, engineering and education?

## The deans answer the critics



Robinson

*"The demand in B.C. for articling law students far exceeds the output."*

By John Durkin

Professional engineers and lawyers, writing in their specific trade publications and commenting to journalists, have recently claimed that the universities are producing too many graduates in their fields. Government officials have suggested that there is a need to reduce the number of teachers in the province.

Deans of Law, Engineering and Education at UVic do not agree with these comments and point out that the reverse is actually the situation, especially when needs for the next five years are taken into account. In law, engineering and education, it will be necessary for B.C. to import graduates from other provinces or other countries to meet the requirements of the 80's.

Probably the greatest controversy exists in Education with the provincial government moving to increase the student-teacher ratio and taking other steps to decrease expenditures in education. According to Dean John Jackson (Education) these changes will have a very temporary effect on the demand for teachers.

Jackson points out that according to forecasts prepared for the Ministry of Education by B.C. Research, the shortfall in the supply of teachers for B.C. schools will reach 1,600 by 1987.

In the forecasts, which Jackson obtained this month, teacher demand is based on B.C. Research assumptions, given "restraint" and an increase in pupil-teacher ratios.

The teacher supply is based on enrolment in teacher education programs in B.C. universities and assumes the historical percentages of graduates who go straight into teaching.

The shortfall is the amount of demand to be filled by hiring teachers back into the system or by hiring from outside the province.

According to the forecasts, the shortfall in teachers will reach 1,150 in elementary schools and 450 in secondary schools by 1987.



Bruton

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By 1992, there will be a shortfall of 1,290 teachers at the elementary level and 550 at the secondary level.

Since the province at present only produces about 1,200 new teachers a year, by 1986 there will not be enough teachers graduating and the situation will get worse from then on.

The first significant demand for elementary teachers will occur in 1985 while the demand for substantial numbers of secondary teachers probably will not occur until 1989.

Education suffered a substantial drop in enrolment this year of 6.9 per cent but Jackson claims that this is due to the decline in students who have graduated returning for a professional year in Education. A breakdown of this drop does indicate that all but .6 per cent of it is due to a decline in part-time students. Registration in the five year program is normal.

Dean Lyman Robinson (Law) points out that in 1981 and 1982 the two law schools in B.C. only produced 66 per cent of the total number of articling students required by law firms in the province. Because of this more than 100 law students had to be brought from other provinces to meet the needs in B.C.

"Any suggestion that the number of law graduates be limited in B.C. would only serve to deny B.C. residents access to the profession," says Robinson. "The demand for articling students far exceeds the output as it is."

All but one of last year's graduates from law had positions by Sept. 1 when Robinson checked. "I lost track of the one and I don't know what she did," says Robinson.

More than 60 of the possible 90 law students graduating this year already have positions. As Robinson points out, "having two-thirds placed before they even graduate is hardly an indication of overproduction."

Another indication of the demand for training in law is entrance application levels. Last year there were approximately 900 applications for 100 first-year places. This year the rate of applications is about 200 ahead of



Jackson

*By 1986 there will not be enough teachers graduating in B.C. to fill the demand for new teachers*

last year and there are no additional first-year places.

Robinson does recognize that there has been a general increase in the tendency of the general public to litigate. This has led to a sense of frustration in some lawyers who complain about the length of trial proceedings. Robinson points out that the society of today is quite different from that of 40 years ago. People want to protect their rights and have their day in court. "With the new Charter of Rights there will be even more litigation," claims Robinson.

Approximately 11 per cent of engineers are out of work in the province and thus this would seem to be a field that could stand a reduction in the number of graduates. However, Dean Len Bruton (Engineering) claims that journalists and others who call for students to avoid the field are misinformed.

"The 11 per cent out of work represents an average for all engineering fields," claims Bruton. "Many of these are mechanical and civil engineers who usually work on megaprojects. These projects are now on hold. In any case, this type of engineering is as different from our's as general practice is from microsurgery."

According to Bruton there is a critical national shortage of expertise in microelectronics. As an indication of the importance of the problem, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) has recently spent \$9 million in this area and will shortly announce a second phase involving \$60 million.

In addition to microelectronics, experts in new electronic fields realize that there will be shortages of trained personnel in the areas of biotechnology and high tech mechanics or robotics.

Bruton points out that it will be 1988 before any students graduate in these fields from UVic. "This is a long time away in terms of the field of microelectronics."

Actually the question for Bruton is not whether the demand will be there. He knows that it is and that the

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# Huge homecoming marks UVic's 'coming of age'

In the tradition of springtime proms and class reunions, but with the promise of something much bigger, UVic is holding a huge Alumni homecoming this May to begin a year of celebrations marking the university's coming of age.

The homecoming, a weekend-long party May 11 to 13, celebrating the university's 21st anniversary, follows hard on the heels of a major international conference May 2 to 5 designed to study the future of universities in the next century.

Sonia Birch-Jones, Director of the Alumni Association and chairman of the 21st Anniversary Celebrations Committee, is calling on all who attended Victoria College, the Provincial Normal School and the University of Victoria to share in homecoming activities.

"We would like those who were the first alumni and the forerunners of UVic to join together in fellowship and pride in this university with the graduates of 1963-84," says Birch-Jones.

"The Alumni Association has branch offices in Vancouver, Ottawa, Toronto, Edmonton, Calgary and Prince George, and people will be coming from across Canada. We're even receiving inquiries from as far away as New Zealand and London, England."

While the conference earlier in the month is a serious review of the future of universities in the decades to come, the homecoming and the events which follow it commemorate 21 years of autonomy.

"The university has truly come of age," says Birch-Jones.

Highlights of the homecoming include a president's wine and cheese reception and a musical review May 11, a university garden party on the afternoon of May 12, followed that evening by a champagne reception, dinner and dancing. The homecoming celebration comes to a close May 13 with a performance by the National Arts Centre Orchestra of Ottawa at University Centre. Details of the weekend's events and costs are available in a special supplement that was included in the recent issue of *The Torch*, the Alumni Association's quarterly publication.

Birch-Jones says the NAC Orchestra's performance is a significant event because it is the first appearance the orchestra has made in Victoria since 1977.

"It is going to be a great opportunity to see a truly great orchestra," Birch-Jones adds.

The weekend will also provide an opportunity for former students to visit and talk with past and present teachers. Invitations have gone out to past faculty and staff and a special effort is being made to encourage past presidents to come to the homecoming. UVic has been served by seven presidents and acting-presidents: Dr. W. Harry Hickman, Dr. Malcolm G. Taylor, Dr. Robert T.D. Wallace, Dr. Bruce J. Partridge, Dr. Hugh E. Farquhar, Dr. Stephen A. Jennings, and Dr. Howard E. Petch. Dr. Jennings has since passed away.

Other events scheduled for the year-long celebrations include:

- An essay contest involving Grade 12 students across the province with prizes of \$300, \$200, and \$100 for the winners.
- A Native Indian art exhibit at the Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery from

August 9 to Sept. 9. The exhibit will display the art of six young coastal British Columbian Native Indians.

- An Intercultural and Fine Arts Festival and an Alumni Sports Day.
- At least twice during the year, UVic will put out the welcome mat to the community with Open Houses.

It is UVic's link with the community that Birch-Jones refers to as "our greatest asset" and she's proud of the contributions UVic has made to the community over the past 21 years.

"When you talk to people in the community, few are aware we've been here 21 years. They've watched us grow, but the university has grown so well that its never had the attention that negative events get."

Birch-Jones adds "the community has always enjoyed visiting and sharing the physical attributes of the university as well as the academic benefits."

Aside from the economic impact, Birch-Jones says the university offers a cultural aspect to the community.

"Physically it's a beautiful place to visit with its architecture, its gardens, its woods and its jogging trails."

The contributions UVic has made have been rewarded by support. Birch-Jones says "without the support of the community and the provincial and federal governments, there would never have been a University of Victoria, and on its 21st birthday, we celebrate the participation of all three."

## Senate will keep new requirements

The Senate has decided to keep a new entrance requirement at UVic, calling for a second language and science in Grade 11 for B.C. high school students, effective in September of 1986.

Senate has, however, paved the way for individual Faculties to bring proposals to Senate for alternative entrance requirements.

Prof. Douglas Morton, Dean of Fine Arts, says the Faculty of Fine Arts will be bringing such a proposal to the April meeting of Senate.

Senate said the Fine Arts proposal will not focus on the second-language issue which has been hotly debated at several Senate meetings. The proposal will call for Grade 11 students to have three of Algebra 11, Science 11, a second language 11 and a Fine Arts 11 subject among entrance requirements.

At the March 7 meeting, Senate defeated a motion from student senator Dominique Roelants van Baronaigien that the new entrance requirement for 1986, adopted in February of 1983, be rescinded.

Roelants van Baronaigien argued that by requiring both a second language and science in Grade 11, UVic was imposing a heavy burden on high school students who wished to study music, theatre or engineering at university.

When the new admission requirements were approved in February of 1983 by a vote of 21-19, spokesmen from the Faculties of Education and Fine Arts spoke against them.

At the March 7 meeting, Dr. John Jackson, Dean of Education, said his Faculty was now prepared to accept the new regulations. "It is better for the Faculty of Education and for the university as a whole to leave things as they are," he said.

Both Jackson and Dr. Brian Wharf, Dean of Human and Social Development, said that their Faculties did not plan to bring in proposals for alternative entrance requirements. Fine Arts appears to be the only Faculty considering alternative entrance requirements.

Dr. Graham Branton, chairman of the Senate committee on academic standards, pointed out that the UVic entrance requirements for 1986 are the same as entrance requirements now in place at the University of British Columbia and requirements recently adopted by Simon Fraser University.

## Search committee established

An 18-member search committee for president of UVic has been established and will hold its first meeting in late March or early April.

The second five-year term of office of Dr. Howard Petch as President and Vice-Chancellor will terminate on June 30, 1985.

Under procedures for appointment of the president adopted by the Senate and Board of Governors (BOG) in 1980, the BOG must convene a search committee 18 months before the end of an incumbent's term of office.

One of the first tasks of the committee will be to determine if Petch is to be recommended as a candidate for a third term and if he is willing to stand as a candidate.

Before making a decision on an incumbent, the committee would have to determine by secret ballot his acceptability to the regular full-time faculty members. The results of that ballot would be made known to the incumbent and if the committee decided to recommend him for re-appointment and he consented, his candidacy would be recommended to the BOG for a final decision.

If an incumbent president is not to be considered, the committee must then decide if it will seek only internal candidates for president and inform the university of its decision.

Chairman of the search committee is Ian Stewart, chairman of the Board of Governors.

David Sinclair, chairman of the BOG's finance committee, George

Kidd, chairman of the BOG's operations and physical plant committee, and Chancellor Ian McTaggart Cowan are also committee members.

The remainder of the committee has been filled by appointments and elections.

Dr. R.J. Powers (Political Science) and Dr. Bill Gordon (Mathematics) have been elected to the committee by the Senate.

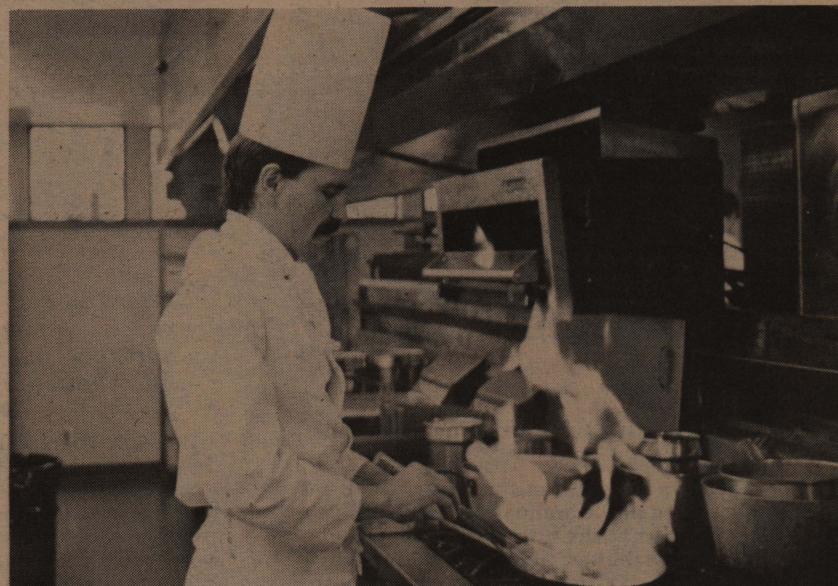
In elections among faculty members, Dr. John Money (History) was chosen to represent the humanities; Dr. M.A. Micklewright (Geography) will represent the social sciences and Dr. C.E. Picciotto (Physics) will represent the sciences.

Dr. Arthur Kratzmann has been elected as the representative from the Faculty of Education while Prof. Phillip Young was elected as the Fine Arts representative.

In the Faculty of Law, Prof. G.A. Ferguson was elected to the committee and Prof. Lyman Robinson, Dean of Law, was elected by the deans.

Dr. Len Bruton, Dean of Engineering, will represent the Faculty of Engineering and Dr. J.I. Dawson (Nursing) represents the Faculty of Human and Social Development.

Student Manziwe Mbeo has been chosen as the Alma Mater Society representative while John Lutz will represent the Graduate Students' Society. Dr. Gordon Shrimpton (Classics) is the Faculty Association's representative on the committee. Secretary is Registrar Ron Ferry.



Richard: won a gold medal for his culinary art

## He creates appetizing sculptures

Michel Richard, sous chef at the Faculty Club, is gaining a reputation as an artist with food.

He specializes in gars mange, a technique of presenting cold platters. His creations have included a sculptured peacock, carved in tallow with an edible tail of asparagus, black olives and red pimentos.

It was an ice sculpture of a dragon which won Richard a gold medal from the Victoria Academie de Chefs de Cuisine at a competition at the Empress Hotel in February.

The competition drew 200 entries from throughout the Pacific Northwest and more than 1,500 people viewed the culinary creations.

Richard won gold and bronze medals from the Academie in 1980 and a bronze medal in 1981 for his tallow sculptures. His impressive carvings include seals, mermaids and sailing ships, designed to catch the eye as centrepieces on buffet tables.

A native of North Battleford, Sask., the 28-year-old Richard has been interested in creating flamboyant and appetizing table spreads since graduating from the Kelsey Institute of Applied Arts and Science in Saskatoon. "I've always enjoyed carving and pick subjects from life and fantasy that interest me," he says.

He was first cook in the Commons Block at UVic for two seasons before joining the staff at the Faculty Club in May of 1983. He has also been a senior cook at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel and a saucier at the Empress Hotel.

His next competition will be the Pacific Northwest Culinary Art Show in Seattle in May.

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# Tributes pour in for 'a Renaissance man'

Dr. Walter Young, eminent UVic political scientist and articulate political commentator, was a man whose influence and activities extended far beyond the campus.

Academic colleagues and politicians from both sides of the B.C. legislature paid tribute this week to Young who died March 10 in Victoria after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Young, 50, was on disability leave from UVic for the past year, after developing a brain tumor.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. March 17 in Room 159 of the Begbie Building.

UVic President Dr. Howard Petch said the university would sorely miss Young. "He was a scholar of outstanding reputation whose contributions to this university were many and significant.

"I think particularly of the B.C. Project and the Legislative Internship Program. The Internship Program has provided our young people with unique opportunities to learn about and participate in the democratic process."

Young was described by Prof. Murray Fraser, Vice-President Academic, as "an academic who contributed not only to scholarship and teaching, but by active participation in political life and public affairs.

"Above all, Walter sought to stimulate an interest in Canadian politics."

One of the most emotional tributes to Young, a long-time New Democratic Party strategist nationally and provincially, was given by Social Credit Attorney-General Brian Smith, a close friend for more than 30 years.

In the legislature, March 11, Smith said that while Young was "of the opposite political stripe, he was a good companion to me."

"With Walter Young, political points of view were no deterrent to friendship," said Smith in a later interview. "That was one of his gifts. He was a marvellously moderating figure and his friendships permitted all sorts of view."

Smith and Young were friends from high school days and went through the University of British Columbia together.

Smith describes Young as "the father of the Universities Act" under which B.C. universities are administered. Young was a major architect of the Act, passed during the NDP term of office, establishing the Universities Council of B.C.

Smith said that while he was B.C. Minister of Education, "Walter was a very valuable resource to me. He strongly influenced the introduction of the B.C. curriculum in Grades 1 and 3 during my tenure.

"I know some people might find it strange to hear about an NDP advisor to a Social Credit cabinet minister, but his advice was always balanced and there was never any pressure based on our friendship."

NDP leader Dave Barrett told the house that Young's death was "a deep loss" to B.C.

A B.C. Rhodes scholar, Young was born in Winnipeg and moved at the age of two with his parents to Victoria. After obtaining his BA at UBC, he received another BA and an MA in politics and philosophy at Oxford, which he attended as a Rhodes scholar.

He received his Ph.D. from the University of Toronto and his teaching appointments included Royal Roads where he lectured in 1957-58, United College in Winnipeg, the University of Manitoba and the University of Toronto.

From 1962 to 1973 he was on the faculty in the Political Science Department at UBC and was chairman of that department for four years.

Prof. Ron Cheffins (Law) was a member of UVic's Political Science Department when Young joined the department as professor and chairman in 1973.

"He was a professor of considerable reputation when he came here and he strengthened our offerings in Canadian government, provincial politics and political theory," said Cheffins.

Young was head of a five-man B.C. Project team awarded a \$757,000 grant in 1978 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council to conduct a five-year study of the impact of changes in government in B.C. from 1969 to 1978.

*Reins of Power*, written jointly by Young and Drs. Terence Morley, Norman Ruff, Neil Swainson and Jeremy Wilson and published in 1983, was the first major book produced from that study.

Young was a prodigious contributor of political commentary and reviews for both academic journals and the popular press. His reviews and commentary could be found regularly in such publications as the *Le Devoir*, *Canadian Forum*, *Financial Post*, *Vancouver Sun* and *Province*, and *Vancouver Magazine*. He appeared regularly on national radio and television.

"He was truly a Renaissance man, one of those rare people who could do so many things well," said Morley.

"He was the quintessential academic in the British tradition, a witty man who knew a lot about a great number of things and could discuss them with insight."

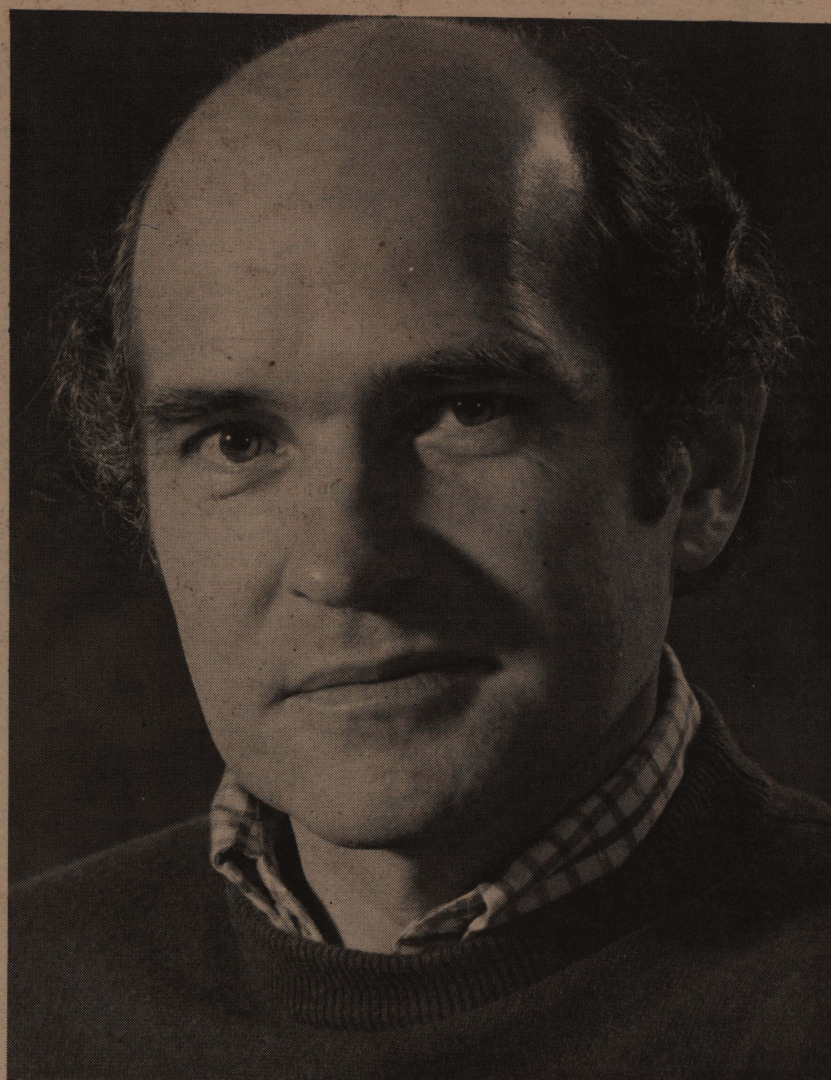
Morley said Young also had that rare ability to bridge the gap between the academic world and the general population. "He could make people understand complex issues. He was able to popularize issues without hiding behind jargon.

"Academic writing is often turgid. His never was. His writing was a delight to read."

Morley added that students have told him how good Young was in a classroom, about "the excitement he could generate."

"His death leaves a terrible hole in our department."

Wilson pointed out that Young pioneered the Legislative Intern-



Young.

ship Program which brings eight or 10 graduate students from the social science disciplines from the three B.C. universities to work in the provincial administrative process in the legislature for five months each Spring.

"He put a lot of effort into convincing politicians on both sides of the house that it was worthwhile. It was his concept and he was the founding director.

"Walter's wisdom, his commitment to young people and to the goals of the liberal arts education, his tolerance, his wit and his mastery of the language, made him an inspiring colleague and a warm friend. Most of all I'll miss the sense of perspective and the humor he brought to academic life. With Walter, the next laugh or smile was never far away."

Swainson said Young was impressive for his broad range of interests. "While he was intensely interested in the political phenomena, he had many other interests."

Young served for 10 years on the board of Cedar Lodge School at Duncan, was founder and co-editor of the quarterly *B.C. Studies*, and was a member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council for two years.

He was a member of the Institute of Policy Analysis and in 1975 appeared before the U.S. senate foreign relations committee regarding B.C.-Washington relations.

Young served on numerous committees at UVic, was an advisor to the NDP government in British Columbia from 1973 to 1975 and was a member of the Legal Services Commission of B.C. from 1975 to 1977.

In 1979-80 he was elected president of the 1,000-member Canadian Political Science Association.

"He had a great many friends in academic circles across Canada," said Swainson. "He had the patina of an Oxford man, very witty and quick-thinking."

Dr. Anthony Birch, chairman of the Political Science Department, said the department is establishing a Walter Young scholarship.

A common theme runs through all the comments on Young. Everyone mentions his wit and warmth.

"You could not have found a sunnier, kinder friend," said Smith. "He had a marvellous life."

Surviving are his wife Beryl, sons Jeremy and Brian, a UVic student; daughter Margot; mother Eunice; daughter-in-law Deanne and grandson, of Victoria.

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type of engineer needed for the future is changing. As he points out, "computers now design buildings."

If there is any debate with regard to the new Faculty of Engineering at UVic, it revolves around whether the school should be at UVic or UBC. Bruton does not want to get involved in a public discussion of this issue. As he sees it, "the bottom line is that we had a good proposal. We put our arguments forward and the government accepted them. It has been decided."

An indication of the esteem given the new Faculty is the \$500,000 in grants to Engineering expected to be announced by NSERC in April. "This exceeds our salaries by quite a bit," says Bruton.

Arguments about need for restraint and over-production can not be answered just by discussion of

demand and grant figures however. Robinson points out that while restraint measures for this year may not cause a drop in the numbers of students allowed to enter Law, it will certainly influence the quality of their education. "With budget cuts we will have to offer fewer sections, reduce innovative teaching methods that involve teaching lawyer skills in substantive areas that traditionally have involved only memorization, and perhaps reduce our participation in the Law Centre."

The result would be a possible decline in the skills of graduates and the removal of an opportunity for law students to become involved with real clients.

Jackson (Education) says that the demand for teachers tends to be cyclical and that given present trends, any major cutting in education funding would be

very dangerous. In an article entitled "Education: A Country's Best Investment" in *The Torch*, (Winter, 1983), Jackson points to both government and private studies which indicate that for every dollar spent on education, six are returned to the economy and that improved education accounted for two-thirds of the increased growth in the American economy between 1948 and 1973. A decline in spending on education will result in economic decline and a more ignorant public.

Jackson is not opposed to the concept of increased efficiency in the spending of the education dollar. As a matter of fact he indicates that there are ongoing meetings among the Deans of Education in the three provincial universities to rationalize programs and avoid unnecessary duplication.



### Monday, Mar 19th.

- McPherson Library Gallery. *Drawings by Don Harvey*. Continues until March 31. Library hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.
- 1:00 p.m. Board of Governors meets. Green Room, Commons Block.
- 3:30 p.m. Colloquium presented by the Dept. of Psychology. Dr. S.J. Rachman, Director, Clinical Psychology Programme, UBC, will speak on "Fear and Courage." ELLI 162.
- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Querelle* (Germany 1982). In English. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.
- 9:15 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Margaret Bunkall, horn (M.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.
- 8:15 p.m. The University Extension Association Program presents Dr. Murray Edwards, Coordinator, Fine Arts Extension Programs, UVic, speaking on "Broadcasting in Canada." \$1 admission. Students free. BEGB 159.

### Tuesday, March 20th.

- Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery. *Dept. of Visual Arts Graduating Exhibits*. Continues with rotating exhibits until May 2. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday, 12 noon to 4 p.m. Sunday, and during evening events at the University Centre Auditorium.
- 12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.
- The Dept. of English presents Dr. Douglas Loney (English) speaking on "Lear's Shadow." CLER D125.
- The AMS Solidarity Committee presents the film *A Time to Rise*. SUB Theatre.
- 8:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. J.A.G. Griffith, Professor of Law, The London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, London, England, will speak on "Politics of the Judiciary." Free and open to the public. BEGB 159.

### Wednesday, March 21st.

- 3:30 p.m. Colloquium presented by the Dept. of Psychology. Dr. John Fisk, Dept. of Psychology, University of Western Ontario, will speak on "Motor Control Approaches to Human Neuropsychological Research." ELLI 162.
- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Bob Le Flambeur* (France 1955). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.
- 9:15 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Carol MacIsaac, viola (B.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

### Thursday, March 22nd.

- 12:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Biology. Dr. L. Muscatine, UCLA, will speak on "Bioenergetics of Symbiotic Reef Corals." CUNN 146.
- 1:30 p.m. Seminar presented by the Dept. of Physics. David Gregson, Meteor Communications Corp., will speak on "Introduction to Meteor Communication." ELLI 061.
- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Exposed*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.
- 9:15 p.m. Timmy's Telethon Basketball Benefit Game—UVic Vikings and Team Canada Selects. MCKI GYM.
- 8:00 p.m. *Molly* by Simon Gray, presented by the Theatre Dept. Directed by Mitch Beer. Continues nightly (except Sunday) until March 31. Roger Bishop Theatre, PHOENIX BUILDING.
- Lansdowne Lecture Series. Dr. Joanne E. Hall, Acting Dean, School of Nursing, Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, Oregon, will speak on "Nursing Care of Families in Crises." Free and open to the public. CLER A106.

### Friday, March 23rd.

- 10:30 a.m. The Dept. of Computer Science

and the Faculty of Engineering present Melvyn Hunt, National Research Council, Ottawa, speaking on "Speech Recognition, Dynamic Programming and the Principle of Delayed Commitment." CLER D132.

- 3:30 p.m. The Health Information Science Program and the Canadian College of Health Service Executives present Dr. T. Sterling, Professor, Computer Science, SFU, speaking on "Utilization of Existing Large Data Files To Answer Questions About Health Problems." BEGB 157.
- Faculty Association meets. CORN A121.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Blue Thunder*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

- 9:15 p.m. University of Victoria Wind Symphony—Jesse Read, conductor, with guest soloists. No admission charge. University Centre Auditorium.

### Saturday, March 24th.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Draughtsman's Contract*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

### Sunday, March 25th.

- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *The Draughtsman's Contract*. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

### Monday, March 26th.

- 12:30 p.m. *The Actor's Nightmare* by Christopher Durang—the Theatre Department's second of two free lunchtime plays this Spring. Directed by Daniel Gill. Continues daily until March 30. Barbara McIntyre Studio, PHOENIX BUILDING.
- 4:00 p.m. Medical Related Research Colloquium presented by the Office of Research Administration, UVic, and the Victoria Medical Research Foundation. Senate & Board Room, University Centre.
- 8:00 p.m. Cinecenta films. *Yol* (Swiss/Turkish 1982). Turkish with subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.
- 7:15 p.m. School of Music Degree Recital—Barbara Pilling, viola (M.Mus.). No admission charge. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.

### Tuesday, March 27th.

- 12:30 p.m. Tuesdaymusic. Free noonhour recital featuring School of Music students. MUSIC BUILDING, RECITAL HALL.
- The AMS Solidarity Committee presents the film *Elements of Survival: Food*. SUB Theatre.
- 1:00 p.m. Lansdowne Lecture Series. Prof. John Swan, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, will speak on "The Canadian Constitution, Federalism and the Conflict of Laws." Free and open to the public. BEGB 158.

### Wednesday, March 28th.

- 1:30 p.m. The Baha'i Club presents Larry Trunkey speaking on "The Importance of Education." CLER D128.
- 7:15 p.m. Cinecenta films. *La Vie Continue* (France 1982). Subtitles. Admission charge. SUB Theatre.

## Molly opens

The notorious local Rattenbury murder is said to have inspired playwright Simon Gray when he wrote *Molly*, the suspense drama which opens March 22 at the Phoenix Theatre.

*Molly* will run at the Phoenix from March 22 to 31, nightly at 8 p.m. except Sunday. It is the thesis project of director Mitch Beer, who is doing his M.F.A. at UVic. A native of Montreal, Beer received his B.A. from McGill University. His directing credits include Robert Pinget's *Architruc*, his own adaptation of Aristophanes' *Peace* and George F. Walker's *Beyond Mozambique*.

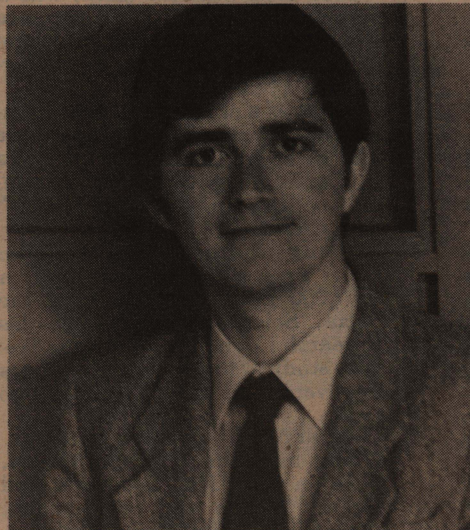
For reservations for *Molly*, call the Phoenix Box Office between 12 noon and 3 p.m. at 721-8000. Tickets are \$5.50 for adults, and \$4.50 for students and seniors Monday through Thursday.

Members of the campus community planning to attend the special international conference on the future roles and responsibilities of universities hosted by UVic May 2 to 5 are advised to register early to avoid disappointment.

There is no charge for admission to the conference for members of the university community who register. Registrations can be obtained from Tom Lietaer, conference officer with University Extension at Local 8475.

Registration from other parts of Canada and many other countries promises to be substantial and available spaces are limited.

## Fingers



Stevenson

S. Ronald Stevenson, a third-year student in UVic's Faculty of Law, finished second among 75 law students from across Canada in the oralist section of the Jessup Cup Competition in International Law. The competition was held recently at Dalhousie University in Halifax, and attracted teams from the 16 law schools in Canada. Dalhousie won the team competition. Stevenson of St. John's, Nfld., a gold medal graduate from Memorial University, is a Rhodes scholar who received his master's degree in philosophy from Oxford before enrolling at UVic.

The 21st birthday party for the UVic Geography Department March 24 promises to be a unique event for current and former staff, students and faculty. On hand for the celebration which begins at 7 p.m. in the Faculty Club will be the three men who have chaired the department over the past 21 years, Dr. Brian Farrell, Dr. Charles N. Forward and Dr. W.R. Derrick Sewell. Any alumni, staff or former students wishing to attend the party should contact Sewell, current chairman, at 721-7325.

Spaces are still available for the 18th annual Neuropsychological Workshop March 17 and 18 in Room A144 of the MacLaurin Building. The workshop, presented by the Neuropsychological Laboratory in UVic's Department of Psychology, will focus on the psychological consequences of brain damage: personality change, memory loss and remedial strategies.

"The University into the 21st Century" has been organized over the past year by a presidential advisory committee of 12 faculty and staff. The conference program includes 25 world-class speakers who will examine the challenges faced by universities in the coming decades.

Speakers include experts from Canada, United States, Chile, Tanzania, Norway, the United Kingdom, China and Japan.

Substantial outside funding for the conference is being received through grants from national granting agencies and the private sector.

UVic Vikings have captured the league championship in the first division of the Vancouver Island Rugby Union for the second time in three years. The Vikings finished an undefeated league season March 10 with a 42-8 victory over Castaways at UVic. Mark Wyatt scored 18 points with two tries, two conversions and two penalty goals. Today and March 17, the Vikes are hosting the UVic International Rugby Tournament, featuring teams from UBC, SFU, University of California at Santa Barbara, Berkeley, University of Arizona and Oregon State University.

Chinese humor and cartoon are the subjects of an illustrated lecture by Yvonne Walls of UVic's Centre for Pacific and Oriental Studies at 7:30 p.m. March 20, at the Chinese Cultural Association Hall, 535 Fisgard Street. Admission is free and open to everyone.

John Angelo Jackson, a member of the 1953 Everest Expedition, will present two illustrated lectures March 23 in Room A144 of the MacLaurin Building. "Kashmir—Pearl of Asia" and "Exploration and Mountaineering in Central Asia" are the titles of the lectures which begin at 7 p.m. The lectures are sponsored by Robinson's Sporting Goods and UVic Athletics and Recreation. Admission is \$1.50 for students and \$3 for others.

All women graduates of any university are invited to the monthly meeting of the University Women's Club of Victoria, March 21 in Room B112 of the Cornett Building, beginning at 8 p.m. Archivist Dr. John Bovey will speak on "The Maynards' Contribution to B.C. History" at the meeting.

Other winners of regional tournaments March 10 and playing in Halifax this week are the University of Brandon Bobcats, University of Waterloo Warriors and Lethbridge.

## Vikes go for five in Halifax finale

The UVic Vikings were scheduled to play the University of Lethbridge Pronghorns March 15 in the semi-finals of the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) basketball championship tournament in Halifax.

If the Vikings were successful they will play March 17 for the Canadian university championship in a nationally televised game which can be seen locally on Channel 6.

The road to Halifax in search of their fifth straight CIAU crown has had the Vikings playing four must-win games in a row away from home.

First they had to win the Canada West University Athletic Association (CWUAA) championship for the seventh year in a row in two games in Lethbridge where they had their toughest battle with the stubborn Pronghorns.

They then had to defeat Dalhousie University and the University of Winnipeg Wesmen in a regional qualifying tournament March 10 and 11 in Calgary.

Towering Greg Wiltjer, named the tour-

namer's most valuable player, led the Vikings in the regional tournament, finishing with 28 points and blocking seven shots in the final game. Seven-foot rookie Cord Clemens added 25 points in the finale against Winnipeg.

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## Runners gain gold

UVic women runners picked up three gold medals and a silver in the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union indoor track and field championships March 10 and 11 in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Ulla Marquette of UVic won the women's 1,500 metres while teammate Trish Wellman took the gold medal in the 1,000 metres. UVic's Karen Rainey was second in the 3,000 metres. A UVic women's team also won the gold medal in the 4x800-metre relay.